

Fulbright Visiting Students TESOL Teachers Program

**Academic Year 2012-2013
Call for Applications**



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The U.S. Embassy in Kigali is pleased to announce the annual competition for the **Fulbright Visiting Students TESOL Teachers program**. The goal of this program is to help strengthen the English teaching capacity and infrastructure in Rwanda. The targeted audience for this program

is high school and university teachers of English. Grantees are placed in a 1-2 year Master's degree program in TESOL.

**In country deadline for applications is
March 18, 2011**

Eligibility requirements:

- Candidates must be citizens or nationals of Rwanda or permanent residents holding a valid passport issued by Rwanda;
- Persons holding both citizenship in Rwanda and U.S. citizenship or permanent residence are ineligible;
- Candidates must be high school or university teachers of English and have a minimum of one year of experience teaching English;
- Candidates must have completed their undergraduate education and hold a degree equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor's

degree by the start of the grant period (four years of higher education);

- Candidates should be committed to work at an institution in Rwanda upon completing the Fulbright program
- Candidates should be committed to returning to Rwanda after completing the Fulbright program
- Preferences will be given to those who have not had recent or extensive experience in the U.S.
- Qualified candidates should complete application forms. **Only short listed applicants will be notified and interviewed.**
- **Proficiency in English Language:** the qualifying TOEFL score is **575**, however, candidates should aim at scoring **600**.

Application/Selection Process

Interested applicants must apply to the Public Affairs Section at the U.S. Embassy on official application forms no later than **March 18, 2011**. Application forms are available on the Internet at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international>. Please use the interactive form

Only finalists from the interview will apply online.

All interested candidates should fill in the application form and bring a hard copy along with all academic transcripts and recommendation letters.

After national selection, independent committees review final nominations in the United States, these review committees make recommendations to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The Institution of International Education (IIE) will seek university placement of successful candidates. Awards and university placement are

announced in spring for programs beginning in autumn.

Grant Provision

The Fulbright TESOL Teachers Program provides:

- Round trip travel from Rwanda to the authorized U.S. destination;
- In transit travel allowance
- Settling in allowance upon arrival in the U.S.;
- Summer pre-academic orientation program;
- Health benefits;
- Tuition and fees;
- Monthly maintenance allowance
- Books and supplies (specific amount)

The Fulbright TESOL teachers program will fund all candidates selected for the degree study, for a maximum of 2 years. All awards are contingent upon approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, availability of funds and successful academic placement.

This program does NOT provide financial support for dependents. Grantees are not eligible to apply for renewals or transfer of visa sponsorship to participate in PhD or additional study/research programs.